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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a 70-year-old senior citizen who relies on Sonic Telecom's DSL over unbundled AT&T copper lines for my telephone and internet service. This is my lifeline to the world, and it is important to me that Sonic be able to continue providing their excellent customer service at competitive and affordable pricing. Please reject the US Telecom forbearance petition and continue enforcing the important laws and regulations that exist for the benefit of competition and consumers alike.

Respectfully yours, Mark Rasmussen

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